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West Virginia.

West Virginia is 50 years old today and while the State is not as old as States bordering, she is recognized throughout the Nation on account of her vast resources and excellent men that have represented her in national affairs as one of the strongest states in the Union.

West Virginia was formed from Virginia, her people remaining loyal to the Union cause during the war between the states, and naturally enough the top of Allegheny mountain was made the dividing line and while there were a few unwilling separatists from the old state at the time, the greater

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from the Richmond agricultural section. On the whole the division was a natural one had there been no war. West Virginia ores are still practically untouched and many new industries are still to be opened affording a great field of investment. This fact has been aroused abroad and during the last 20 years thousand of young men from adjoining states have sought homes in this state, captal has sought investment and with it has come railroads, mills, mining industries and development of all kinds, so at the present time trainloads of finished and raw material can be seen daily moving out of the state in all directions to the markets of the world. [illegible]

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Altogether the people of West Virginia have a right to be proud of their state which is as progressive and as well governed as any state in the Union.

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Governor Hatfield's letter to the Congressional Investigating Committee declining to lay before the committee the record of trials by the military courts, brings out a point which the sensationalists and muckrakers who have been attacking the State administration have seen fit to ignore. That is, not a single one of the findings of the military courts have been approved by the Governor of West Virginia, who is himself the commander-in-chief of the military forces, and not a single one of the prisoners tried

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courts of Kanawha county.

How different this plain statement of facts from the sensational publications which have alleged that men and women have been summarily tried by a drum-head court martial, thrown into prison and sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary. No such sentences have been inflicted, and no prisoner is serving such a sentence. The simple truth reveals the utter insincerity of a great part of the false and exaggerated statements that have been mabe concerning the West Virginia mine situation.—Intelligencer.

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The renewal of the strike on Cabin and Paint Creek in Kanawha County, is believed to have been due to the present Senatorial investigation and no doubt many lives will be lost before the matter is again settled. The Democratic leaders at Washington are making great efforts to keep the pot hot. Through the personal efforts of Governor Hatfield the matters in difference had been amicably adjusted but the influence of out side agencies have been brought to bear and about the only solution will be for an open declaration of war to settle the matter.

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NOTICE TO LICENSE HOLDERS.

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BROWNS CREEK.

We had some frost last week which damaged the garden's in this part.

George Gingar has got a mill ready to saw at his place, but is delayed on account of hands being scarce.

Walter Grimes's baby is right sick, Dr.. Lockridge attending physician.

R. J. Reynolds is able to be out again with his bicycle.

Virgil Gragg came near being hurt one day last week while working on the Fenton & Pyle mill by a 14-inch pipe slowing on him.

Moody Moore is on the sick

last and is somewhat behind with the lumber scaling.

Cecil Dilley is inspecting some logs for H. D. Hively and says that they are the best he has seen for sometime.

John Hively was in this part over Sunday and stopped on Brown's mountain on his return home.

French Moore has resigned his position as miller for W. G. Ruckman and has accepted a position with the sporting club.

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Some of the boys say they are going to Gettysburg July 1.

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This information, placed first in the hands of the Dispatch-News, was confirmed by President James S. Lankin, of the board, who was called by the Dispatch-News on the long distance telephone. Mr. Lankin said that the strong sentiment against the committee's selection had been sufficient to convince him that the song would not be generally accepted by the public, that it would therefore fail to fill the purpose and that the people's money would be expended for something which apparently the people did not want.

...r than the Olympic and is of the same general dimensions as the great Aquitania now wearing completion for the Cunard line. There are eleven decks on the liner. The promenade deck is a quarter of a mile long, so long in fact that a person standing at one end could not recognize a person at the other end. Rover steamboats of average size could sail lengthwise through one of the giant funnels of the Imperator. One of the novel features of the big vessel is a roomy swimming pool in a beautiful Pompeian hall. Among other luxuries with which the vessel has been fitted are a great entertainment hall two stories high three electric elevators, a completely equipped gymnasium, a "Cafe" cafe, winter garden and a Ritz-Carleton restaurant. The main dining saloon is 300 feet long.

Queer.

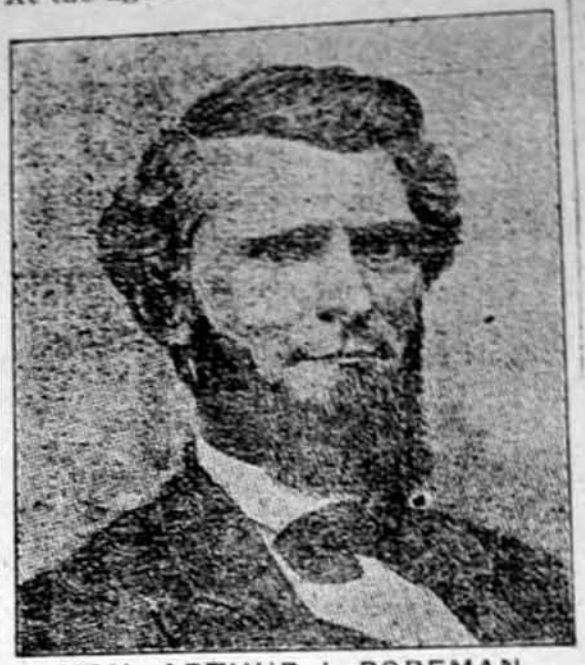
"I don't believe Johnny's teacher is quite right in her mind," said Mrs. Golding. "When he came home from school yesterday he told me he came across the word penultimate and asked her how to pronounce it, and she told him he must place the accent on his antepenultimate. Did you ever hear of anything as crazy as that?"—Chicago News.

A Quick Wit.

Husband—Did you notice how ill Mr. Jones seemed my colleague was this evening. He was annoyed because I have bought you a new set of jewelry. I believe he will have to get a new set for his wife too. Wife—A disagreeable fellow that upstart! If I were you, I would snub him often.—Fliegende Blatter.

Virginia.

Arthur Ingram Boreman, the first Governor of West Virginia, was born at Waynesburg, Penn., July 24, 1823. At the age of four years he came with



HON. ARTHUR I. BOREMAN,
First Governor of West Virginia.

his parents to Tyler county, West Virginia, where he attended the school of that day. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1843, in which year he located in Parkersburg, and began the practice of his profession, in which he soon rose to distinction. In 1855 he represented Wood county in the General Assembly of Virginia and by successive elections continued in that capacity until 1860. He became an ardent new State man, and was president of the Second Wheeling Convention which assembled June 11, 1861, and which reorganized the Restored Government of Virginia and prepared the way for the formation of West Virginia. He was elected first Governor of West Virginia; was inaugurated June 20, 1863, and by successive elections served until 1869, when he was elected a member of the United States Senate, in which body he served six years. Thereafter he resumed the practiced of law in Parkersburg, where he was later elected Judge of the Circuit Court, and served eight years, his term beginning January 1, 1889. He was a leader of men in the time in which he lived, not from the intrigues of craft and cunning, but from an innate and rightful sovereignty of human nature.

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afforded to every church, pastor and congregation, regardless of creed, cult or belief, color, kith or kind, a splendid opportunity to fervently, patriotically and religiously observe the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the State of West Virginia and its admission into the Union. Of the thousands of church spires in this state which lift their heads heavenward in mute appeal of humbleness to the Maker, it is to be hoped that not one will be vacant and that there will be in each and every one some special form of service in commemoration of this all important event.

We are all too wont to measure the greatness and standing of our Commonwealth by its commercial activity and the busy hum of industry, when in fact, it lies not there, but in the personnel of the citizen himself. What has done more, what can do more to cultivate this refining influence, that results in this especially high standard of citizenship, than the church.

While we have grown commercially while our natural resources have been an important factor in our uplift, nothing has done quite as much, not even education, for a man is never truly educated until he has the proper conception of his moral obligations and responsibilities, as has the church and its auxiliaries.

Thus it is mete that this Sabbath should have the special consideration in this connection, of every pastor in every church from Hancock to Wyoming, and from the crest of the Alleghenies to the confluence of the waters of the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers.

No better purpose could be served by the churches on this day than by observing it with a strong, patriotic as well as historical thesis, bearing on the formation, admission into the Union and the subsequent growth and development of our state and its citizens. The evening could well be occupied with a "Song Service," which would prove a pleasant diversion and renew the patriotic zeal of the entire people regardless of political distinctions, inspire a new sense of patriotism in the young, give us a better knowledge of the state in which we live, make out of us better citizens on the account of same and altogether prove a pleasant as well as profitable occasion.